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Sir:

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This is in response to the Office communication dated January 27, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified application. Please find enclosed 43 sheets of formal drawings comprising Figures 1, 2, 5A, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27A, 27B, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38A, 38B, 39, 41A, 41B, 42A, 42B, 43, 44, 45 and 46 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please note that a total of 59 sheets of formal drawings were filed on May 13, 2002. The 43 sheets presently filed herein correct the objections noted on the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-048) dated June 3, 2002, which accompanied the January 27, 2003 Office communication. Applicants deem the other 16 sheets of formal drawings filed on May 13, 2002 to be approved and are **not** being resubmitted herewith.

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This Letter, and the enclosed drawings, each bear the Serial No., Title, Inventor Name(s), Docket No., and name and telephone number of the responsible attorney of the application on the front of the respective document. Please charge any comparison fees to our Deposit Account No. 23-3050.

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